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Sir:

The documents identified on the attached form PTO/SB/08A have come to the attention of the undersigned in connection with the subject application. Unless otherwise indicated, copies of these documents are attached, and it is respectfully requested that they be made of record in this proceeding. The identification of these documents is for the purpose of meeting Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and is not intended to be an admission that any of these documents constitute prior art as to the invention disclosed in the subject application.

With respect to the Osmonics/Desal brochure attached hereto, Applicant notes that the brochure appears to be undated. Applicant is unaware of any further information relating to this brochure.

The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter an expeditious allowance of this application. If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicant be contacted at the number listed below.

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